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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re application of

Kyoung Sub KIM

Group Art Unit: 2871

Application No.: 09/394,379

Examiner: Zhi Qiang QI

Filed: September 10, 1999

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE WITH BLACK FILM AND
METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated August 29, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the subject application. The Final Office Action of August 29, 2002 has been received and contents carefully reviewed.

In the Final Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-8 and 10-23 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over the related art shown in Figures 1 and 2 in view of Suzuki et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 5,739,880).

Independent claim 1 is allowable over the cited art in that claim 1 recites a combination of elements including, for example, "a second substrate having first and second surfaces, wherein the first surface is disposed against the first substrate; a non-transparent